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Title	:SAFETY APPARATUS FOR
	:A PIEZOELECTRIC LIGHTER
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NOTICE OF NEWLY ASSIGNED APPLICATION NUMBER

The above-identified patent application was previously erroneously assigned Application Number 60/050,425 through an administrative error. The new application number assigned to the application number assigned to application is listed in the heading of this letter. Please correct records and refer to the new application number in all future correspondence to the Patent and Trademark Office.

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